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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
SECSTATE WASHDC 5433

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TEXTILE MACHINERY TRADE MISSION

FROM MISSION DIRECTOR

1. MISSION MEMBERS ARRIVED CASABLANCA MAY 18, EXCEPT AS NOTED, AND PROGRAM COMMENCED WITH INFORMAL MEETING AT CONGEN RESIDENCE FOLLOWED BY AO DEBRIEFING AT HOTEL. HARE AND JENSEN ARRIVED MAY 17; NELSON IS NOT VISITING MOROCCO BUT WILL MEET MISSION IN CAIRO.

2. ARRIVING MISSION MEMBERS INFORMED US THAT MR. GLISSON OF LUMMUS DIED SUDDENLY MAY 16 AND COMPANY WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED ON MISSION.  
FOR CAIRO/DAMASCUS: REGRET TO REQUEST YOU CANCEL LUMMUS APPOINTMENTS AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE EXPLANATION AS NEEDED.

3. JOHN MORRISON, JR., WHO REPLACED CAPOROSSI FROM MORRISON COMPANY, ARRIVED WITHOUT VISAS FOR EITHER EGYPT OF SYRIA. WE ARE MAKING EFFORTS OBTAIN VISAS IN RABAT AND WILL INFORM IF PROBLEM DEVELOPES.

4. HOLLINGSWORTH REP BENNETT INFORMS US THAT ADDITIONAL COMPANY REP, GILBERT RIVERS, PLANS ARRIVE IN CAIRO TO JOIN MISSION TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. WE HAVE INFORMED  
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BENNETT THAT WE CANNOT MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR RIVERS BUT

THAT RIVERS COULD PARTICIPATE IN GROUP TRAVEL PROVIDED HE SUBMITS NECESSARY PASSPORT DATA TO EMBASSY SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE TO RECEIVE NECESSARY EGYPTIAN CONCURRENCE FOR PLANT VISITS. RIVERS STAYING HOTEL SEMIRAMIS.

5. RANDO REP HARVEY IS TELEXING COLLEAGUE NELSON TO ENSURE THAT LATTER HAS SENT NECESSARY PASSPORT DATA TO EMBASSY CAIRO.

6. REF CAIRO 4673 PARA 2, MISSION MEMBERS BELIEVE SIGHT-SEEING TOUR ORGANIZED BY SPINNING/WEAVING ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE ACCEPTED FOR AFTERNOON MAY 24. FOR CAIRO: PLEASE INFORM APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES THAT MISSION ACCEPTS AND APPRECIATES TOUR OFFER.

7. FOR COMMERCE: UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON NEW DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL IS UNAVAILABLE IN U.S. AND MAY BE REQUESTED BY MISSION MEMBER OFFICES: CABLE ADDRESS INTER-HOTEL; TELEX 11062; TELEPHONE 112400. PLEASE DISSEMINATE AS NEEDED.NEUMANN

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